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Farm Service Agency Form Approved - OMB No. 0560-0229

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TEM 2 Enter the nominee's current address	current address.			
TEM 3 The nominee must	check one of the boxes	to indicate a pref	The nominee must check one of the boxes to indicate a preference regarding the settling of fied votes.	d votes.
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TEM 9 Completing this item is voluntary	is voluntary.			
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May 2011

Dear Producer:

County Committee. FSA county committees are a unique arrangement that allow local guidance for federal farm programs. These committees are a direct link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. producers. Committee members are compensated for their time and travel related to county committee duties Committee members are a critical component of ensuring FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local You are encouraged to nominate yourself or someone else to represent your interests on the Farm Service Agency

The duties of county FSA committee members include:

- Participating in county meetings and hearing producer appeals at the local county level
- Informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of FSA programs:
- Monitoring changes in farm programs and assisting with delivery of FSA farm programs at the local level
- Performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee.

or a copy of the LAA maps. This year, nominations are for committee members to represent producers in Columbia County and Walla Walla County Local Administrative Areas (LAA). Please feel free to call the County Office for a more detailed description

Columbia County LAA #2 is the Southeast portion of the county; south of Patit Creek Road; east of Highway 12.

Walla Walla County

LAA #2 is the Dryland portion northwest of Walla Walla; includes Sudbury, Eureka, Prescott, and Clyde LAA #3 is the Re-cropped portion east/northeast of Walla Walla; includes Mill Creek, Dixie Valley Grove and Waitsburg LAA #1 is the Irrigated portion west of Walla Walla; includes Touchet, Lowden, and Burbank

To hold office as a county committee member, a person must meet the basic eligibility requirements described

- Actively participate in the operation of a farm or ranch
- Be eligible to vote in a county committee election. (Be of legal voting age and have an interest in a farm or ranch; not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts farming operations on an entire farm; participates in any FSA program);
- Reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate

contact your local county FSA office, or refer to the website http://www.fsa.usda.gov/wa signature and date. For detailed instructions on completing the nomination form or requesting a form, please Each form submitted must be limited to one nominee and signed and dated by the nominee (Item 3A) to indicate a willingness to have their name placed on the ballot and agree to serve if elected. Item SA reflects the nominator's The nomination form FSA-669A allows individuals to nominate themselves or any other person as a candidate

FSA address listed at the top of this letter and should be returned, delivered, or postmarked no later than The deadline for nominations is August 1, 2011. Completed nomination forms are to be submitted to the county

/s / Travis Martin County Executive Director



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Next County Committee Meeting:

May 18, 2011 -Walla Walla May 19, 2011 – Columbia

Important Dates to Remember

May 31

Memorial Day office closure

DCP/ACRE signup ends

June 30

Crop reporting deadline

July 15

ACRE production report deadline

Notice to Hispanic or Women Farmers and Ranchers: Compensation for Claims Discrimination

If you believe that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) improperly denied farm loan benefits to you between 1981 and 2000 because you are Hispanic, or because you are female, you may be eligible to apply for compensation. You may be eligible if:

- 1. you sought a farm loan or farm-loan servicing from USDA during that period; and 2. the loan was denied, provided late, approved for a lesser amount than requested, approved with restrictive conditions, or USDA failed to provide an appropriate loan service; and
- 3. you believe these actions occurred because you are Hispanic or female.

If you want to register your name to receive a claims package, you can call the Farmer and Rancher Call Center at 1-888-508-4429 following or access the website: www.farmerclaims.gov

2011 ACRE/DCP Deadline

The deadline to enroll in both the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) and the Direct and Counter-cyclical Programs (DCP) is June 1, 2011.

Acreage Reporting Deadline

Acreage reports are required under the 2008 Farm Bill to maintain eligibility for the DCP and ACRE programs, as well as CRP, NAP, SURE and most livestock disaster programs. Reports are also required to commodity loan eligibility. June 30, 2011, is the final date to timely certify. Beyond that date, fees will be assessed for late-filed acreage reporting.

ACRE Production Deadline

Producers have until July 15, 2011 to certify their 2010 ACRE production. Production amounts are used to calculate potential ACRE-ACRE payments and benchmark yields for future benefits. Failure to meet this deadline will require a refund of all 2010 payments and termination of the ACRE contract.

2009 SURE Sign up Deadline

The deadline for producers to submit applications for 2009 crop year Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE) is July 29, 2011. The application and all required documentation must be on file and signed by close of business on that

A fact sheet with more detailed information is available on the FSA website. Maps of disaster designations by county are on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/wa. For more information, contact this office.

Farm Changes and Reconstitutions

Any changes in your farm's physical makeup, such as adding or removing land, can impact your acreage bases. Farm reconstitutions must be requested by August 1 to be effective for the 2011 program year. Your farm must comply with program requirements as the operation is currently structured, including required signatures and acreage reporting. Requesting a farm reconstitution after signup could delay your payment, require refunds, or require the process to be completed again.

BUDGET CUTS: Due to budget cuts, this may be the last county newsletter for the fiscal year, September ending 30. County offices may also not have the funds necessary to print field maps. Producers are encouraged to contact this office for program deadlines and other information.